

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An image processing multifunction system comprising:  
a plurality of printers, and  
~~a plurality of scanners, and a server connected to each other~~ integrated with a scanner,  
wherein

~~each of the scanners acquires~~ the scanner is configured to acquire image data of a  
document and the server ~~sends~~ is configured to send the image data acquired by the scanner  
to one of the printers for printing.

2. (Currently Amended) The image processing multifunction system according to  
claim 1, wherein ~~each of the scanners~~ the scanner includes an operation unit having a  
configuration such that the scanner can be operated by operating the operation unit alone.

3-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Original) The image processing multifunction system according to claim 1,  
wherein the server and the printers are connected via a bus bridge.

9. (Original) The image processing multifunction system according to claim 8,  
further comprising:

a data transmitting unit conforming a high-speed serial interface standard, wherein the  
data transmitting unit connects the server with the bus bridge, and the bus bridge with the  
printers.

10. (Original) The image processing multifunction system according to claim 1, wherein the printers have different printing performances.

11. (Original) The image processing multifunction system according to claim 10, wherein the different printing performances include at least one of a difference in image quality, a difference in printing speed, and a difference between color printing and monochrome printing.

12. (Currently Amended) The image processing multifunction system according to claim 1, wherein the server includes:

a printer selecting unit ~~that selects~~ configured to select a printer to which the image data ~~[[are]]~~ is to be supplied.

13. (Original) The image processing multifunction system according to claim 12, wherein the printer selecting unit selects a printer that complies with a mode set by the operation unit of the scanner.

14. (Original) The image processing multifunction system according to claim 12, wherein the printer selecting unit selects a printer that is free.

15. (Currently Amended) The image processing multifunction system according to claim 12, wherein the server further includes:

a display controller ~~that makes~~ configured to make the operation unit of the scanner display the printer selected by the printer selecting unit.

16. (Currently Amended) A server comprising:

a first interface to which a plurality of printers ~~and a scanner plurality of scanners~~ are connected, ~~wherein each of the scanners acquires image data of a document; and~~

a scanner engine configured to acquire image data of a document;

an operation unit configured such that scanning can be conducted by operating the operation unit alone; and

a second interface to which a network is connected, wherein

the server sends the image data acquired by the scanner engine to one of the printers for printing.

17. and 18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) A scanner comprising:

an interface that is connected to a server, wherein the server is connected with a network and a plurality of printers, manages and controls the printers, and the scanner is connected to the network only through the server;

a scanner engine; and

an operation unit, wherein

when in a copying mode, the scanner reads image data from a document via the scanner engine by operating the operation unit alone, and supplies the image data to one of the printers via the server.